

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
4 Plaintiff,
5 v.
6 ALBERTO JIMENEZ-GOMEZ.,
7 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cr-00094-APG-NJK

ORDER

8 Defendant Alberto Jimenez-Gomez moves for permission to appear by video at the
9 hearing for his change of plea and sentencing. ECF No. 22. Video appearances for pleas and
10 sentencings are disfavored. However, under Amended Temporary General Order 2020-05
11 (03/28/22), I may allow a video appearance if I find that the plea or sentencing “cannot be further
12 delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice” Mr. Jimenez-Gomez has not been
13 vaccinated against COVID-19 and justifiably fears infection if he is transported to the courthouse
14 with other detainees. He also poses a risk of infection to court staff and the officers transporting
15 him. Given that the Government is recommending a sentence of time served, delaying the
16 hearing would seriously harm the interests of justice, as Mr. Jimenez-Gomez would be deprived
17 of his liberty longer than necessary.

18 I THEREFORE ORDER that Mr. Jimenez-Gomes is allowed to appear via
19 videoconference for his change of plea and sentencing scheduled for June 22, 2022, at 3:30 pm.

20 DATED THIS 7th day of June, 2022.

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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